

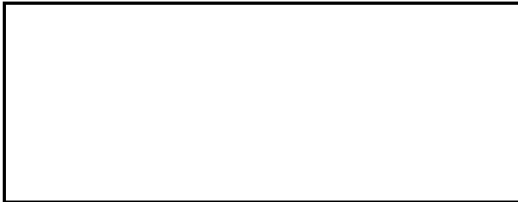
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Country: Germany/Russian Zone

Subject: Russian Airfields of Staackon and Grossenhain

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1. Underground tanking facilities have been enlarged during the last few weeks at Staackon airfield (265). A number of containers resembling locomotive boilers, as well as some gasoline drums of normal size, were placed underground and the earth leveled over them. The restricted area surrounding the field is now being more closely guarded. In addition to the usual patrols, MPs on motorcycles and two armed reconnaissance cars are cruising in the area.

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2. Grossenhain (401) and the villages around it are receiving an increasing number of troops. The entire airfield is crowded with aircraft, according to a casual source, who also claims that light pursuit planes have been seen on local fields and training grounds. What is judged to be a special roll call occurs every evening at the airfield, presumably to check cases of desertion.

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